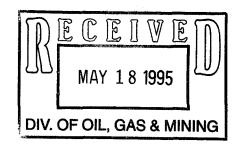
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Dear Daron:

This letter is to clarify the status of Forest Service consent in regard to Genwal Coal Company's Crandall Canyon Mine.

We give our consent for UDOGM's approval of Genwal's Longwall Amendment. They have adequately addressed all Forest Service concerns for their Longwall Amendment.

Genwal has not yet adequately addressed the issue of mining under Crandall Creek for their LBA #9, so we will withhold consent on LBA #9 until the issue is resolved.

If you have any questions please call Dale Harber at (801) 637-2817.

Sincerely,

for

JANETTE S. KAISER Forest Supervisor